

**AFTER FINAL PROCEDURE - PLEASE EXPEDITE HANDLING  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1646
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Appln. No.: 09/373,230	)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed date: August 12, 1999	)	Confirmation No. 2359
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For: IFN- $\gamma$ PRODUCTION	)	January 4, 2007
INDUCTING PROTEIN AND...	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2006,  
please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Attachments:** Copies of "Endogen Recombinant Human IL-1 $\beta$  Homology  
Table", Recombinant Equine IL-2 Homology Table", "Recombinant  
Mouse IL-4 Homology Table ", "Recombinant Human IL-6 Homology  
Table ", and "Recombinant Porcine IL-12p70 Homology Table" from  
Pierce, and "The Cytokine Handbook", second edition, ACADEMIC